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Celebrate Law Day 2013!

March 25, 2013

Dear Teachers,

Enclosed for your use are flyers advertising the State Library of Arizona's 2013 Law Day Art event, which is open to students in Arizona schools, Grades K-12. Also enclosed are the registration guidelines for each of the grade level categories.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated **May 1st as Law Day**, which is meant to celebrate and strengthen the American heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law. The art event is intended to help students and the public understand how the law protects our American freedoms. The State Library of Arizona will display selected student art entries in the State Capitol during the first week of May, 2013.

The 2013 Law Day theme is "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All," which celebrates the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. This theme gives students the opportunity to learn more about equality and the legal system and to creatively express what equality means to them. For more information about Law Day, visit www.lawday.org.

Thank you for your help in making this information available to your students. If you have any questions about the Law Day Art Event, please contact me.

Sincerely.

Tony Bucci

Librarian

State Library of Arizona

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The State Library of Arizona, located in the State Capitol, is a research library open to the public, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The Library contains special collections of materials related to Law, Genealogy (Family History), and Government Publications (State and Federal).

Law Day – May 1, 2013 Coloring Submission – Grades K-3

Coloring Guidelines

- 1. Who may enter: Any student in Kindergarten through Grade 3 enrolled in a public, parochial, or private school or anyone receiving home schooling.
- 2. Only colored entries of the enclosed illustrations will be accepted. The picture of the *Statue of Liberty*, is for Kindergarten and Grade 1, and the picture of *Diverse people standing by the globe* or *Lady Justice* is for Grades 2-3.
- 3. The coloring must be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest and may be done in school or at home.
- 4. Pencil, Ink, crayon, markers and/or paints may be used.
- 5. If there are many entries, teacher/instructor may choose to deliver a maximum of 5 entries per class by Friday, April 19, 2013, to:

Tony Bucci, Librarian State Library of Arizona 1700 W. Washington St., Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85007

6. One illustration per student. Each illustration <u>must</u> contain the following information (to be typed or printed on the back side of the picture):

Name of Student School, Grade level, Age Teacher/Instructor: Name, Telephone number, email id

- 7. A selection of entries will be displayed at the State Library during the 1st week of May and may be recognized by the Secretary of State.
- 8. For more information about Law Day, visit **www.lawday.org**. For questions, contact Tony Bucci at (602) 926-3870.

Law Day – May 1, 2013 Poster Submission – Grades 4-8

Poster Guidelines

- 1. Who may enter: Any student in Grades 4 through 8 enrolled in a public, parochial, or private school or anyone receiving home schooling.
- 2. Poster may be on any type of paper. Size: No larger than 12" X 14". Picture may be illustrated either vertically or horizontally.
- 3. Illustration must be original and done freehand (cannot use computer) and the exclusive work of the student. Artwork may be done in school or at home.
- 4. Poster must represent this year's Law Day theme: "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All."
- 5. Only freehand lettering may be used (cannot use computer) no stick-on letters. Ink, crayon, felt-tip pens and/or paints are acceptable.
- 6. If there are many entries, teacher/instructor may choose to deliver a maximum of 5 entries per class by **Friday**, **April 19**, **2013**, to:

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7. One poster per student. Each poster <u>must</u> contain the following information (to be typed or printed on the back side of the poster):

Name of Student School, Grade level, age Teacher/Instructor: Name, Telephone number, email id

8. A selection of entries will be displayed at the State Library during the 1st week of May and may be recognized by the Secretary of State. For more information about Law Day, visit **www.lawday.org**. For questions, contact Tony Bucci at (602) 926-3870.

Law Day – May 1, 2013 Photo Submission – Grades 9-12

Photo Guidelines

- 1. Who may enter: Any student in Grades 9 through 12 enrolled in a public or private school or anyone receiving home schooling.
- 2. Photo may be black and white or in color and may be no larger than 8" X 10".
- 3. Photo must be original and the exclusive work of the student.
- 4. Photo must represent this year's Law Day Theme: "Realizing the Dream: Equality for All."
- 5. If there are many entries, teacher/instructor may choose to deliver a maximum of 5 entries per class by **Friday**, **April 19**, **2013**, to:

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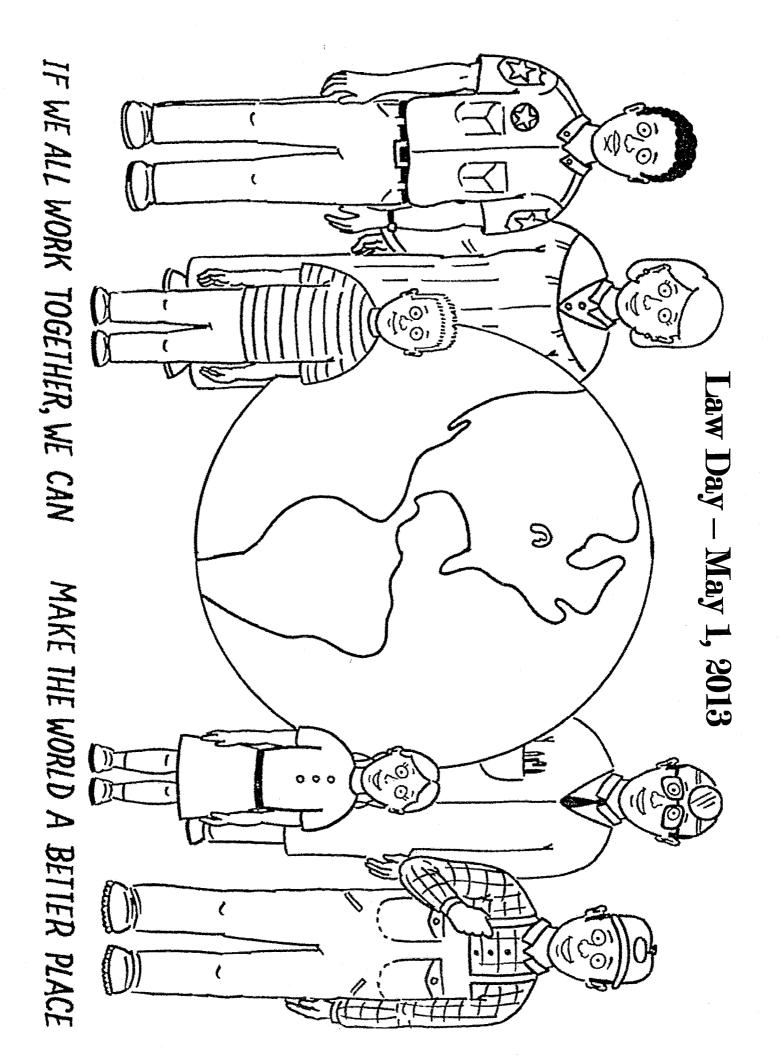
6. One photo per student. Each photo submitted <u>must</u> contain the following information:

Name of Student School, Grade level, age Teacher/Instructor: Name, Telephone number, email id

7. A selection of entries will be displayed at the State Library during the 1st week of May and may be recognized by the Secretary of State. For more information about Law Day, visit **www.lawday.org**. For questions, contact Tony Bucci at (602) 926-3870.



The Statue of Liberty.



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